

TABLE K 4.—SUBJECTS TAKEN BY PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1928.

Subject.	Number of Pupils taking Subjects.		Percentage of Whole Number.		Subject.	Number of Pupils taking Subjects.		Percentage of Whole Number.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
English	8,394	7,061	99.9	100.0	Dairy science	230	..	2.7	..
History	7,729	6,831	92.0	96.7	Biology	77	116	0.9	1.6
Mathematics	8,095	5,105	96.4	72.3	Workshop theory and practice	156	..	1.9	..
French	7,148	6,211	85.1	87.9	Astronomy	77	66	0.9	0.9
Geography	5,001	5,074	59.5	71.8	Physiography	77	66	0.9	0.9
Arithmetic	3,216	6,589	38.3	93.3	Practical arts	77	66	0.9	0.9
Drawing	3,879	3,955	46.2	56.0	Heat and light	126	12	1.5	0.2
Physical science and chemistry	6,933	418	82.5	5.9	Economics	113	43	1.3	0.6
Domestic and home science .. ..	..	6,423	..	91.0	Wool-classing	91	..	1.1	..
Latin	3,832	2,388	45.8	33.8	Home nursing .. .. .	..	81	..	1.1
Music and singing	1,047	4,816	12.5	68.2	Steam	47	..	0.6	..
Book-keeping and commercial work	2,400	1,954	28.2	27.7	Dietetics .. .. .	..	41	..	0.6
Needlework .. .. .	..	3,020	..	42.7	Natural science	37	..	0.4	..
Cookery .. .. .	..	2,109	..	29.9	Motor engineering	31	..	0.4	..
Shorthand and typing	237	1,691	2.8	23.9	Method of teaching .. ..	..	26	..	0.4
Physiology and hygiene	156	1,653	1.9	23.4	Building construction	24	..	0.3	..
Electricity and magnetism	1,224	..	14.6	..	Mercantile law	8	..	0.1	..
Woodwork	1,092	..	13.0	..	Bankruptcy	8	..	0.1	..
Agriculture	838	..	10.0	..	Electrical engineering	6	..	0.1	..
Mechanics	686	8	8.2	0.1	Patternmaking	4	..	*	..
Botany	99	544	1.2	7.7	Constitutional history	3	..	*	..
Arts and crafts	184	266	2.2	3.8	Jurisprudence	3	..	*	..
Metalwork	357	..	4.3	..					
					Total numbers on roll at 30th June	8,400	7,062	100.0	100.0

* No significant percentage.

TABLE K 5.—DETAILS OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS HELD IN DECEMBER, 1928.

Education District.	Total Number.			Number held at Secondary Schools.		Number held at District High Schools.		Number held at Technical High Schools.		Number receiving Boarding allowance (included in Total Number).	Number receiving Travelling allowance (included in Total Number).
	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.	Junior.	Senior.	Junior.	Senior.	Junior.	Senior.		
Auckland	196	94	290	157	79	35	5	13	1	49	23
Taranaki	38	18	56	26	19	1	..	8	2	15	1
Wanganui	24	19	43	18	8	7	..	8	2	9	1
Hawke's Bay	32	17	49	28	17	3	..	1	..	9	1
Wellington	51	36	87	55	26	5	..	1	..	4	8
Nelson	29	22	51	27	12	8	1	2	1	18	..
Canterbury	57	56	113	64	29	14	..	6	..	28	6
Otago	63	37	100	58	25	16	1	..	..	11	1
Southland	13	5	18	11	5	2	..	..	..	5	1
Totals	503	304	807	444	220	91	7	39	6	148	42